

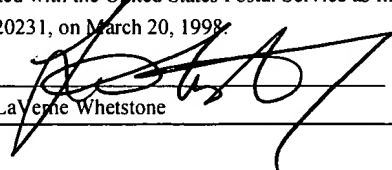


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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 8) dated December 30, 1997, in which claims 1-5 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). No claims have been allowed. Reconsideration and reexamination is requested.